

**IN THE CLAIMS**

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21. (Previously presented) A novelty fashion wear item, comprising:  
a flexible pad having an upper surface and a lower surface with a non-slip texture;  
said pad being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of a  
body part;  
said pad having its entire upper surface coated with an adhesive material for  
removably securing said pad to said contoured surface area of a body part to facilitate  
decorating said contoured surface area; and  
said pad having its lower surface provided with indicia to decorate said contoured  
surface area.

22. (Previously presented) A method of decorating a body part, comprising the steps of:

providing decorative fashion wear;

said fashion wear including:

a flexible pad with a non-slip texture, said pad having an upper surface and a lower surface and being sufficiently flexible to conform to a contoured surface area of the body part;

providing the entire upper surface with an adhesive material for removably securing said pad to the contoured surface area of the body part;

providing the lower surface with indicia to decorate the contoured surface area of the body part; and

applying said decorative fashion wear to the contoured surface area of the body part for decorating purposes.

23. (Previously presented) A fashion wear item, comprising:

a non-slip pad having a non-skin irritating adhesive material completely covering one of its surfaces and decorative indicia covering at least a portion of another one of its surfaces; and

a peelable material covering said non-skin irritating adhesive to protect the adhesive material until it is ready for use to facilitating decorating a contoured area of a user selected body part.

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27. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein the decorative indicia is screen printed on said non-skid pad.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein said non-skid pad is sufficiently flexible to conform to the contour of user selected body part consisting of a group of body parts selected from the hands, fingers, feet, toes, knees and elbows of a user to provide decoration for the body part selected.

30. (Canceled)

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32. (Original) The fashion wear item according to claim 23, wherein the decorative indicia is selected from an indicia group consisting of color, patterns, messages, trademarks, and advertisements.

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